

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 305

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Hoyet Holloway upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Hoyet Holloway, who was recently inducted into the Rockwood Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Rockwood Hall of Fame exists to recognize, celebrate, and honor those who have distinguished themselves through their success in public service, honorable military service, professional accomplishments, contributions to the community, and personal achievements, and Mr. Holloway's lifetime of excellence in all his endeavors is surely deserving of such recognition; and

WHEREAS, willing to sacrifice his personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedoms, Hoyet Holloway bravely answered the patriotic call to duty by serving in the infantry during World War II; he was wounded in battle and was granted the Purple Heart and an Honorable Discharge as well as a Good Conduct Medal, a Rifleman Badge, an Asiatic Theater Ribbon, and a Pacific Combat Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart public servant dedicated to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens, Mr. Holloway has devoted countless hours to volunteering in his church and his community; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian of steadfast conviction and unwavering beliefs, he volunteered as Trustee of the White's Creek Baptist Church for thirty-five years; he also

rendered sterling service during his time as a Mason for fifty years, an Eastern Star for forty-nine years, and a member of the American Legion for sixty-four years; and

WHEREAS, a skilled craftsman, Mr. Holloway's favorite pastimes are drawing, painting, woodwork, and carving; and

WHEREAS, he is thankful for the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-six years, Jewel, and is the proud father of Harold Holloway, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor in Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Holloway for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Hoyet Holloway upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and the United States, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.